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25 pieces of Fancy Suitings suitable for school wear at 12 1-2c, regular price 25c.

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Organdie mull 4 1-2c, regular price 7c.

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Barred muslins 5c, 7c, and 10c per yard.

Come early and get some of these bargains at closing out prices.

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Well known artists, including W. A. White, and Victor Landon. The crowd won by Miss Lewis's work and cost a fortune. A triumph! A sensation! A triumph! A triumph! Beautiful scenery! Grand mechanical effects!

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These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

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Local News!

LAWRENCE SAYS "NO"

A Political Surprise Sprung in the Congressional Situation Today.

BUT "NO" DON'T GO FOR CERTAIN

The North Adams Man's Friends Will Urge That He Be a Candidate and Set Aside His Personal Feelings.

Senator Gives No Explicit Reasons For Declining.

There was a political surprise sprung on the people of the First Massachusetts congressional district today when the morning papers were found to contain an authoritative statement from Senator George P. Lawrence to the effect that he was not disposed to be a congressional candidate. No political event in years had so surprised and disappointed the Republicans (and we dare say many Democrats) of Northern Berkshire as did this announcement. It came like a bolt out of the clear skies of Berkshire politics. It took the political breath out of every man when he first learned of it.

Groups of men discussed it on the streets. Local politicians all day have been asking what it means. Other candidates in the district, who were completely surprised, have already headed for Berkshire and its support. The congressional situation has simply been turned upside down and shaken out during the last 24 hours, and "Where are we at?" is the question in the district.

Senator Lawrence Friday authorized the statement that he fully appreciates the urgent request that he become a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the 1st district. He is very grateful for the cordial expression of good will and confidence which has accompanied that request, and is especially pleased with the united support accorded him in his own country. While he would esteem it a great honor to represent the district in congress, he has, after careful consideration, decided that it is not best for him to enter into a contest, and therefore announces that he will not become a candidate.

It will be noted that Senator Lawrence's statement is guarded, but that he is sincere in making it is not to be doubted. No specific reason is given for his declining. The declaration is not absolutely negative language—the kind that precludes reconsideration. But in this city, and the same is true of Pittsfield, the first surprise was succeeded by the most earnest feeling that Senator Lawrence must be made to reconsider his determination, and still be a candidate. His friends declare that he owes that to them. On this point North Adams men are a unit, and it is certain that the greatest pressure will be brought upon him to be Berkshire's candidate. Till that point is decided, there will be no going in speculating on the congressional outcome. Mr. Lawrence will be a candidate if his host of friends can make him concede to their wishes.

In the meantime Dana Malone, generally of Greenfield but now of the Atlantic ocean, will be rejoiced—and nervous.

Among the Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse of Cheshire will preach at the Sunday morning service. Union memorial service at the Methodist church in the evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Dickerson of Barr Mills, Me., as candidate, will preach at the morning service. Union service at the Methodist church in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor will preach in the morning Union service at the Methodist church in the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular Sunday morning service. Union memorial service in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher of Adams will conduct the meeting at Kemp's park. B. E. Lovejoy will be in charge of the meeting at the rooms. Both meetings at 4 o'clock.

ADVENT CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. In the evening Elder C. H. Sweet of Pittsfield will preach.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. The pastor will officiate. Prof. Monroe will preside at the organ.

Monday's Games.

The North Adams team which will meet Pittsfield on the baseball park Labor day will be made up as follows: Powers, catcher; Goodrich, first base; Mackey, second base; Drysdale, third base; Austin, short stop; Ralby, left field; Trainor, center field; Keefe, right field. The battery for the afternoon game will be Powers and Plunkett. The battery for the morning game has not yet been decided upon, but will be a strong one. Game called at 10 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Munyon's Blood Cure

Blood cure taken by persons of all ages will cure all disorders of the blood, such as scrofula, eczema, syphilis, rheumatism, neuralgia, tinea, etc. Munyon's Blood Cure is a powerful purifier of the blood and a general health-giver. It is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of fruit. It costs about 4 or 5 cents. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

LOCAL NEWS

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Memorial Service.

A union memorial service for the late Hon. A. B. Wright will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, at which there will be brief addresses by Mayor Houghton, Senator Lawrence, Dr. Bascom and the pastor of the church. The musical program will be: Funeral chant—90th psalm. Solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, Handel. Quartet—One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Ambrose. Hymn—Abide with me.

Big Real Estate Deal.

George N. Rich has purchased Fred Briggs interest in the Ashland street property for a consideration of about \$20,000. Recently Mr. Rich exchanged some real estate for a part interest in the Rand grist mill and now he has entire control.

Notice.

All the members of the Congregational church choir are asked to be at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for rehearsal.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Sarah Crane of Dalton visited friends in town Friday.

F. C. Werner has taken a position in the designing room of the Blackinton mill.

Mrs. John M. Leonard of Lowell, formerly of this village, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be convalescing, much to the gratification of her many friends here.

Owing to the closing of the mill Monday (Labor day) the woolen company paid their help today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bastian will spend Sunday and Labor day at Turners Falls.

The members of the Episcopalian society of this place and invited friends from St. Johns church, Williamstown, enjoyed a picnic this afternoon in the grove in the rear of the residence of John W. Davis. The picnic was a very enjoyable affair, bringing together all the members of the reunion here and several from St. Johns church, Williamstown.

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred Thursday afternoon, while a gang of workmen were laying the eight-inch pipe for the new steam pump being put in by the Woolen company. A large portion of the ditch carved in covering Joseph Monroe above the waist. He was dug out by the other workmen and found to be uninjured aside from a bad bruising. He is still confined to his home.

EATEN SWEAT-EARNED BREAD.

Alfred Me., Sept. 4.—At the field meeting of the county grange yesterday, Governor Powers said: "There is no part of farm labor with which I am not familiar, and I am not ashamed to own that I have eaten bread earned by the sweat of my own brow. Of our 700,000 people, 32,000,000 are engaged in agricultural pursuits. As Daniel Webster once said: 'The farmers are God's people.' Agriculture lies at the base of all industries, and without it all other industries must cease."

ROAD FOR ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Graphic this morning published a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 2,000,000 quarters. It is inevitable, The Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

BICYCLIST WILL DIE.

Providence, Sept. 4.—Earl Wood, 18 years old, was run down by a horse and sulky, driven by an unknown man, while riding his bicycle last evening, and received fatal injuries. Five ribs were broken, the fractured bones puncturing the lungs. This morning he was not expected to live but a few hours.

*W. M. Hodge has moved his store on Main street to Sykes' opposite the Fitchburg freight house. All orders will be promptly delivered. Telephone No. 21.

The best equipped bicycle repair shop and livery in the county is located at 22 Summer street. All new wheels at Hodge's.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

*Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nerve pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's.

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Smoke Calnan's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. pipe.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of fruit. It costs about 4 or 5 cents. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ANOTHER HORROR.

The Epidemic of Murder Breaks Out Again in Concord Today.

Concord, Mass., September 4.—The epidemic of crime and blood, apparently raging in New England now, broke out in fearful form here today and this town is horrified by a ghastly crime that rivals the recent murders of Western Massachusetts and the murder in Connecticut for which Bond and Weeks are wanted.

At noon today George S. Harris of Waltham shot and instantly killed Mrs. George S. Butters at her home in this city. He then turned his smoking revolver on a son of Carleton T. Butters, 20 years of age, shooting him twice in the face inflicting fatal wounds.

The murderer then placed the revolver to his own forehead and fired, inflicting a dangerous and probably fatal wound, although he still breathes.

No motive can be ascribed for the terrible deed. It is thought that it may be a smoldering jealousy or an old-time grudge. The excitement in the city is intense.

Fitchburg Railroad Changes

Boston, Mass., September 4.—The Record this afternoon says: Changes among the officials in the Fitchburg office will begin within a week by the removal of General Superintendent Ewing. It is understood that much friction has been experienced among those connected with the executive management of the road which must be remedied.

The management gave Mr. Ewing a chance to drop out quietly some months ago when they appointed an assistant superintendent for his place, but Mr. Ewing stayed. C. L. Mayne, the assistant who has been stationed at Fitchburg, will succeed Mr. Ewing.

Off the Wires Today.

There was a severe frost in the northern part of New York state last night.

Prince Luigi, who made the ascent of Mount St. Elias, sailed today with his companions on the Lucania from New York. The party comprised Chevallier

M. Cagui, Dr. Filippo De Felippi, Chevallier Francesco Gonnella and Chevallier Vittorio Sella.

A special from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says: The value of the discoveries along the Michipicoten river increases every day and it is now known that the first reports which told of the surprisingly rich showings of gold were not exaggerated. It looks like another Klondike.

The strikers in Camp Isolation, Plum Creek, made a large gain from the ranks of the De Amitt miners during the early morning. The fifty men who came from Export, Penn., were interviewed while on their way to the pit and the result was that they agreed to quit work in the Plum Creek mine.

Broad Ripple, a suburban village six miles north of Indianapolis, Ind., had two natural gas explosions this morning. Two dead bodies have been taken out of the ruins and 15 or 20 are badly injured. The business portion of the town is on fire and the Indianapolis fire department has been called upon for help.

THE LUETGERT RINGS.

Those Found In the Vat Were the Woman's Property.

TESTIMONY BY THREE WOMEN.

Examination of the Factory by Judge and Attorneys.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Luetgert trial yesterday. They positively identified the rings found in the vat as being the property of Mrs. Luetgert, and said that they had seen them on her hands. One of them had talked with Mrs. Luetgert about the rings, and so felt sure that the rings found in the vat and those she saw on the fingers of Mrs. Luetgert were the same. The defense made an unsuccessful effort to break down the evidence of the three women.

The afternoon session was short, as Judge Tuttle desired to make a personal visit to the factory and see where the murder is said to have been committed. He took with him one attorney from the side of the defense and one from the prosecution, and during their visit to the factory no other person was allowed around the premises.

The only witness examined at the afternoon session was Carl Voelker, a chemist, who was employed by Luetgert from the fall of 1894 to December, 1895. Voelker testified that Luetgert engaged him first to make a chemical analysis of certain salts used in the preservation of meats. Subsequently Luetgert engaged him in the manufacture of a compound of permanganate of potash for the preservation of meats, but the business did not succeed very well. Then the prisoner made him shipping clerk in the factory. The witness said that Luetgert never used caustic soda or potash in the manufacture of sausage, and he never knew him to use arsenic in the factory. The witness described the process used in the business from the time raw meat is received until the manufacture of sausage is complete. He said that during the time he was employed in the factory the vats in the basement were not used for any purpose. Voelker told the jury that on one occasion he saw Luetgert use violence toward his wife. She and another woman went into the office one afternoon, and Luetgert appeared to be in a rage. The witness was not in the office, but he saw Luetgert push his wife and her companion out of the door. Mrs. Luetgert and the lady with her hurried away much excited, and he heard Mrs. Luetgert say: "He has a revolver and will shoot us."

London, Sept. 4.—News has been received here of the loss of four lives off the coast of Scotland. Four ships left Fair Isle, between the Orkney and Shetland islands, on Thursday, to barter produce with passing vessels. The ships were overtaken by a gale, but two succeeded in returning safely. The other two were missing throughout the night, but one was found in the morning. In it were the bodies of four men, and the other three occupants were almost dead from exhaustion. The remaining boat has not been seen, and it is believed that its occupants, four in number, have all been drowned. There is great grief at Fair Isle over the loss of the men, several of whom were men of families.

A CENT ADVANCE.

Nine Operators' Committee Offers a Rate of Sixty-Five Cents.

MINERS' BOARD AGREES TO IT.

Sentiment of the Men to Be Taken at a Convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The end of the great miners' strike is in sight. Yesterday afternoon the national executive board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburgh operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton for coal in force until the end of the year. A delegate convention of all miners who have suspended work has been called to meet in Columbus Sept. 8 at 10 p. m., to act upon the recommendation.

President Hatchford and the other members of the board say there is not the slightest doubt but that the miners will approve the recommendation. The proposition does not involve arbitration, and in effect provides for an immediate settlement of the strike. Hatchford said last night that there were special reasons for the board recommending the proposition. In the first place it concedes the miners a material advance. Had a 65-cent rate been secured he was confident it could not have been maintained for more than 70 days. The proposition does away with all the uncertainties of arbitration and will bring the strike to a speedy termination. As soon as the miners ratify the proposition work will be resumed in all the mines. In the second place the proposition provides for a revival of the joint conferences for the adjustment of prices. The operators are pledged to meet with the miners prior to the termination of the agreement and determine the rate of mining for the next year. Both the members of the miners' executive board and the operators' committee are pleased over the outcome of the conference, and feel that public sentiment will sustain their action.

Yesterday the operators' committee renewed the first proposition for a 64-cent rate pending arbitration. This was again refused by the miners' board. Then the operators got together and submitted a new proposition for a straight price of 65 cents, and after a long discussion it was accepted by the miners, but subject to the approval of the miners at large.

In a circular calling the convention, the executive board says: "At this time it is deemed advisable for the reason that provisions are made in the uniformity agreement now pending in Pittsburg, and which, it is expected, will be operative in that district on and after Jan. 1, 1898, to arbitrate the question of relative differential between pick and machine mining, which will, we anticipate, do much toward furnishing us with more reliable data of that question than we possess at present, and to that extent will be beneficial to us in settling questions as between machine and pick mining."

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 4.—Richard Larson, 12 years old, was fatally injured while attempting to steal a ride on a north bound freight. He slipped under the wheels and was terribly mangled about the lower portion of his body. Larson died at 1:30 this morning.

School begins

next Tuesday and the army of young men will go marching schoolward with one accord. Parents should take advantage of Cutting Corner Boys' Department for it keeps in touch with the best interests of parent and schoolboy. Bringing to the boy the latest style and fit while saving money for the parent in price and long wear.

Next Tuesday

you would be surprised to count the representatives of our Boys' Department as they tramp to school. School suits \$1.50 to 4. Dresses \$4 to \$7, ages 4 to 15 knee pants, 14 to 18 long pants. Long pant suit \$4 to 10. New hats for boys 25c to \$1. Caps 25c to 50c. Now is the time to buy while the stock is fresh and bright.

Men's hats and neckwear special for Labor Day.

Cutting & Co.

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Boston Store.

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All the finer grades of linens being imported will be affected quite a rise in values. Housekeepers will save money by making purchases now. We offer an exceptionally large line of TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS, AND GENERAL HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS at the lowest prices ever quoted for the best. Note the following prices.

Pillow cases 10c worth 12c. Hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36, 12 1-2c. Brown sheets 25c. 36in brown cotton 4c. Bleach doilies 5 and 10c. 66in bleach damask 65c, worth 75c. The business portion of the town is on fire and the Indianapolis fire department has been called upon for help.

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BOSTON STORE.

OUR Line of Suitings

OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS for Fall and Winter of '97 are now complete. They embrace everything in the market both in fine Foreign and Domestic texture. The styles are all new and absolutely the latest made. Those contemplating a new fall suit would do well to inspect our \$20 suitings. They are the best value ever offered the public. Our Overcoatings in Kerseys, Beaver, and Meltons at \$25 have no equal. All our work is made in our workshop under our own personal supervision. Our Suits and Overcoats are made up in the latest style combined with the best trimming and workmanship.

J. O'Brien & Co., Fashionable Tailors.

White Enamelled Iron Beds for \$3.98

I have the largest and best selected stock for the fall trade ever seen in this city. Prices right. Undertaking a specialty. See my show windows.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

A communion service will be held Sunday morning. Tuesday afternoon the regular quarterly business meeting of the Woman's Union will be held. Thursday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting the quarterly business meeting of the church will be held when the plan of daily savings for the new church fund will be adopted. The Young People's union meeting Sunday evening will be led by Miss Lillie Yeaton. The subject will be "Children of Light."

Methodist.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Power of Silence." The Ladies Aid society will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening, and Miss Mamie Lyman will lead. The topic will be "The Birth and Lineage of St. Paul. The pastor's class will meet this evening, and the pastor will conduct.

St. Mark's.

The regular Sunday morning service will be held, followed by communion. The ladies will serve their regular supper Tuesday evening.

Congregational.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. In the evening Col. Henry Thomas of Boston will speak on "Good Citizenship."

Universalist.

The regular morning service, with communion, will be held. The ladies will serve supper next Wednesday evening.

Reception to Pastors.

The Congregation house was the scene of true sociability Friday evening when a reception was tendered to the pastor, Rev. A. B. Pennington and his assistant, Rev. Miles B. Fisher, of the Congregational church, by the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Pennington has just returned from several weeks' vacation and the assistant pastor was to a large degree acquainted with the members of the church. As a result when the people began to arrive about 8 o'clock, the pastor was heartily welcomed back and his assistant received cordial introduction to all. The parlor and reading rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and bouquets of asters, sweet peas, nasturtiums, sena flowers, golden rod, poppies, gladioli, and asparagus. The chandeliers were wound with wreaths and everything was arranged to present a pleasing appearance. Palmer's orchestra was stationed behind a heavy bank of evergreens at the farther end of a long vestibule, and discoursed pleasant music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served and in general the event was the most successful of its kind ever held in town.

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To Erect a Memorial.

Since the Jenks family reunion held Thursday afternoon it has been given out that William Slater of Lawrence is to have erected at his own expense a building in Lawrence as a memorial to the Jenks and Slater families. Thomas Jenks of Boston, a millionaire, has also stated that if the family wish to hold another reunion, let it be held in Pawtucket, R. I., and will pay the expenses of every descendant who will attend.

Union Service.

There will be no evening services at any of the churches except the Congregational, where Col. Thomas will speak on "Good Citizenship" under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. It will be a Protestant union service and all are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is something which nobody should miss.

Contract Awarded.

Bids have been opened for repairs on St. Jean Baptiste building on Commercial street for the past week and closed yesterday. The contract was awarded to John King. He will begin the work of putting on a new roof next week and when finished will lay a new floor in the second story of the building.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters advertised at the postoffice this week: Henry Festa, Edward Hill, Louis Dennis, Mario L. Drolette, Hattie Wooster, Eli Miller, Williams Parly, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Emma Carpenter, Cecilia Bourdon.

Quilt Handicap Started.

Entries for the big quilt handicap to be played on Dean street closed Friday evening and about 30 entries were received. The handicaps were made out and the preliminary heats will be played this afternoon.

Postoffice Hours.

Labor day being a legal holiday the postoffice hours will be from 7 a. m. and from 5 to 8 p. m. The carriers will make one delivery and one collection in the morning.

P. J. Barrett will have charge of the stone work in the construction of the new state road.

Plunkett and Powers will be the battery for the North Adams baseball team at the Zylonite baseball park Monday afternoon

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By Wonderful Reasoning He Effects the Capture of a Bitter Thief.

"Hash!" exclaimed Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the great bicyclist thief catcher, "you der goes our man. You say the wheel that was stolen from you was a 72 gear, with ram's horn handle bars?"

"Yes," replied the man who had been robbed.

"Good," said Holmes. "That is the kind under fellow rides. I can see at a glance, too, that he uses a stolen wheel."

"Wonderful," his companion ejaculated.

"How is it possible for you to tell all this by merely glancing at him?"

"Easy enough, my dear sir, if you know how," the great detective answered.

"Look at his hands. You see they are sunburned only upon the bony surface just above the thumb. If he used the old style handle bars, his hands would be sunburned all over the backs."

"Most extraordinary deduction I ever heard of," said the citizen.

"Now," continued Sherlock Holmes, Jr., "section his wheel. If he rode a low gear machine, he would move with quick, nervous steps. On the other hand, if his wheel was high geared his steps would be slow and firm. But he walks along in just a common way, hence the bicycle that he rides is a medium gear."

"This is simply astonishing," declared the man at the detective's side. "Now tell me how you would know that the fellow rides a stolen wheel?"

The great thief catcher drew a long puff from his cigarette, permitted the smoke to circulate freely through his lungs for about a minute and a half and then replied:

"Look at his nose."

"His nose?" exclaimed the other.

"Surely you can't tell whether a man is a thief or not by simply looking at his nose?"

"Not in all cases," Holmes responded, "but in such cases this it is the simplest thing in the world. You see, the end of his nose has been exposed to the sun. It has just begun to peel off. V. Z., what does that signify? Merely this, my dear sir, the fellow has not dared to buy a cap for fear of raising suspicion, so he has been getting along with a common hat, with the result that I have pointed out."

"A wonderful man when walking up to the thief, charged with handcuffs upon him, and when the evidence, as set forth here, was in court, there was nothing left for the culprit but to confess and receive his sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for life.—Cleveland Leader.

At the Bottom of the Deep Sea.

The bottom of the deep sea is, indeed, entirely screened from the warmth and light of the sun by a layer of water, and water. On land we often experience that the intervention of clouds, which are simply steam or divided masses of water, results in gloom and a fall of temperature. This effect is infinitely more intense at the bottom of the ocean, between which and the sun there is interposed, not only for a day or a layer of cloud, but forever a volume of water often several miles thick. Even at 15 fathoms from the surface the light is much subdued, producing more the appearance of pale moonlight than of sunlight, and experiments made with very sensitive photographic plates in the clear water of the lake of Geneva have shown that sunlight does not penetrate to a greater depth than 150 fathoms. In the ocean and in the tropics, where sunshine is most intense, no light penetrates beyond a depth of 200 fathoms. Below this all is dark.

The sun's heat, like its light, is also cut off from the ocean depths in the same manner. Consider the water found in the bay of Bengal there is a fall of temperature amounting to about 1 degree F. for every 10 fathoms from the surface that the thermometer sinks. At 200 fathoms he has found that the thermometer stands all the year round at 53 F., and at 3,000 fathoms it constantly registers about 35 degree F. or close upon freezing point. It is curious to note that as we go in the air, in balloons or on mountain slopes, the temperature falls as we rise, and the same occurs as we dive into the depths of the ocean, but in mines the heat increases as we descend.—Chambers' Journal.

A Rocking Chair Injures Health.

The Journal of Hygiene-Health says "The swaying motion of a swing or rocking chair is inclined to produce congestion of the head, and this is the reason of its cooling effect. We consider it injurious to older people as well as to children. Many a woman rocks much vitality away. She begins talking to her friends, and at last without consciousness begins her countless, nervous rock, violating both the rule of good taste and the laws of her body."

Best In the World.

"Bathing is positively the best cosmetic in the world," says an old physician, who keeps his patients blooming with the most extraordinary success. "Regular hours for bathing and abstention from rich food is the next best, and the regular hours for sleeping will come third. The girl who tries the recipe for three months can throw away powder and rouge pot, and look to be her own granddaughter when she reaches three score and ten."

The Carpet.

In furnishing a room, if the carpet is selected or obliged to be used is of a mixed pattern and coloring, it is wise to have the furniture covering of a solid or very indistinct color. A negative shade in dull finished goods would produce a much better effect than the broadest pattern or the showy material, and the lines of the frames should be simple, with little carving. Any tendency to excess of style is to be avoided.

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While You Wait.

"Block your hat while you wait" was the first of the "while you wait" signs. It was once familiar, it is now not so often seen. Then came the sign, "Your shoes repaired while you wait." The first of these signs appeared in the Bowery. Two expert workmen sat in the window of the shoemaker's shop, working busily. More such at work were seen inside. There were comfortable chairs for waiting customers and newspapers for them to read. The shop filled a long felt want. There is now a considerable number of places in the city where shoes are mended while you wait. On the signs of some of them a schedule of time required is given, so many minutes for healing and so many for soiling.

In some tailor shops nowadays clothes are pressed while you wait, and there are dentists' offices in which you may have your artificial teeth repaired while you wait.

In summer there are to be found nowadays establishments where they clean and press your straw hat while you wait. They are usually set up in some vacant store in a busy street.

In some of these places one may see half a dozen men sitting huddled, waiting, reading newspapers or looking on at the town at work, who have, in the different stages, three hats in hand at once.

The modern "while you wait" signs show the enterprise that is all the time on the lookout for new ways of making money, and they are a good modern tendency to do things and get them out of the way.—New York Sun.

Superstition of Miners.

In the gold mining districts of this country there is a superstition that the discoverers of great mines always come to violent ends. It is said the belief is founded on the fact that the finders of all the great mines in the world have died in this way, 12 being shot, 8 entombed in their mines and the rest unaccountably disappearing.

George H. Fryer of the Fryer Hill mine, Leadville, committed suicide. Two years before his death he was worth a million, yet the authorities buried him. The discoverer of the Standard mine in California was killed by the Indians. William Fairweather of the Alder Gulch mines came to his death through riotous living. The owner of the Homestake mine turned highwayman. He was shot dead.

John Horner of the Horner mine, finding himself penniless, shot himself. Douglas Hill, Old Edwards and John Clark were killed in barroom rows, and Montana Plumber, who found one of the richest mines in the world, died on the gallows. Dutch William, the discoverer of gold in Caribou, British Columbia, after whom the famous William creek was named, died a pauper, and Marshall, the discover of gold in California, was a pensioner of the state some time before his death.—Atlanta Constitution.

How Snails Make Love.

A scientist has been patiently watching the snails in one of the large London gardens, and has discovered the means by which they show their affection for each other.

"The snail," says this scientist, "carries its eyes in telescopic watch towers. They are in the extreme tips of its horns, and as soon as another snail approaches these horns are drawn in, and the little animal awaits for his ladylove to get close by before surprising her."

"The emotional nature of snails, so far as love and affection are concerned, seem to be highly developed, and they show plainly by their actions when courting the tenderness they feel for one another. If another small comes along, they immediately retire to the shelter of a dead leaf or hide behind a walling. I have noticed, too, a lovely snail fetching dainty bits of green for his sweetheart from different parts of the garden."

This scientist also declares that snails have a manner of putting their heads together that is not unlike the general mode of kissing.—London Answers.

We've got the man, we've got the ship.
At least we think we've got 'em—
For to the hour of going to press
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—Will Wiley has left the chair shop and gone to work in the Bamistore.

—The village schools commenced again.

—Lyman Lillie and wife of Pownal have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Bryant the past week.

—Mrs. Elijah Parsons had the misfortune Friday to fall and sprain her ankle. No serious results are anticipated however.

—George Bishop has been laid up the past two weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

—Melvin A. Clark of Middletown Springs died about noon Monday after a long period of suffering. He was a brother of A. B. Clark of the Readsboro Chair company and worked in the office here with his brother for some time. Mr. Clark left Readsboro to go to a hospital for treatment for his head, and underwent several operations, one of which was the drilling through his skull to relieve his brain from pressure from matter formed there. For nearly a year he had been at his home slowly wearing away and his death was therefore not unexpected though none the less sad. He was a fine young man and had a large number of friends in Readsboro who feel his death keenly. A. B. Clark left on the afternoon train Monday to attend the funeral.

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